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Title: Method and apparatus for generating digital halftone images by  
multi-color dithering

**Letter of Inquiry**

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Sir:

Since we have submitted our amendment dated September 11, 2003 in response to your Office Action of July 14, 2003, amendment which was received at the USPTO on September 16, 2003 (see enclosed photocopy of our return postcard stamped and dated by the USPTO), we have received no further communications concerning this application.

We would therefore like to know what is the present status of the above cited application, and what could be done in order to accelerate its processing.

Very respectfully,

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Applicants: V. Ostromoukhov, R.D. Hersch  
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Title of the Invention : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING  
DIGITAL HALFTONE IMAGES BY MULTI-COLOR  
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- Amendment
- Abstract

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